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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/646,845 Confirmation No. 1460
Applicant: T. NAKAMIKAMI et al.
Filed: August 25, 2003
Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM
TC/AU: 2155
Examiner: T. Nguyen
Customer No.: 24956

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

A one-month Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.